

# BIG SALE TODAY

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## MEN'S SUITS

# BAKER'S

— and the ear could not  
tell the difference!

Christine Miller, the famous  
concert contralto, recently  
made a tour of the coun-  
try singing with the  
New Edison  
Diamond Disc.  
Everywhere  
people were  
held spell-  
bound by this  
daring re-cre-  
ation. The ear  
could not dis-  
tinguish the  
original from  
Edison's re-  
creation of it.

## The EDISON

**Diamond Disc Phonograph** No Needles to Change.  
Unbreakable Records.  
Only Mr. Edison's perfected musical instruments could withstand  
such a test. No more mechanical reproduction, but the re-creation  
of the original tone. The actual artist in all her artistry.  
A test which Edison re-creation of any artist's voice or instrumental  
performance will sustain in actual comparison with the artist stand-  
ing beside Edison's new instrument.

Come in and hear the New Edison Diamond  
Disc. No obligation, of course.

**Palace Furniture & Piano Co.**

## Figuring Tire Cost

**Firestone Wins!**

Firestone Built-up-in-Center Tread.  
Firestone superior quality in every ounce of materials—  
Firestone scientific construction by the greatest organiza-  
tion of tire specialists—these and a score of other reasons  
score victory for the Firestone user in the long tour—daily  
service—and pocketbook economy test.

**Firestone Tire and Rubber Company**  
"America's Largest Exclusive Tire and Rim Makers"  
Akron, Ohio — Branches and Dealers Everywhere

Firestone Net Prices to Car Owners			
Size	Regular	Non-Skid	Extra
30x3	\$9.49	\$10.55	\$12.50
32x3	11.99	13.35	15.50
34x3	13.75	15.40	17.50
36x3	15.99	17.90	20.00
38x3	17.99	20.00	22.50
40x3	19.99	22.50	25.00
42x3	21.99	24.50	27.50
44x3	23.99	26.50	29.50
46x3	25.99	28.50	31.50
48x3	27.99	30.50	33.50
50x3	29.99	32.50	35.50
52x3	31.99	34.50	37.50
54x3	33.99	36.50	39.50
56x3	35.99	38.50	41.50
58x3	37.99	40.50	43.50
60x3	39.99	42.50	45.50
62x3	41.99	44.50	47.50
64x3	43.99	46.50	49.50
66x3	45.99	48.50	51.50
68x3	47.99	50.50	53.50
70x3	49.99	52.50	55.50
72x3	51.99	54.50	57.50
74x3	53.99	56.50	59.50
76x3	55.99	58.50	61.50
78x3	57.99	60.50	63.50
80x3	59.99	62.50	65.50
82x3	61.99	64.50	67.50
84x3	63.99	66.50	69.50
86x3	65.99	68.50	71.50
88x3	67.99	70.50	73.50
90x3	69.99	72.50	75.50
92x3	71.99	74.50	77.50
94x3	73.99	76.50	79.50
96x3	75.99	78.50	81.50
98x3	77.99	80.50	83.50
100x3	79.99	82.50	85.50

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Automobile and motorcycle tires, tubes and accessories.

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Akron, Ohio — Branches and Dealers Everywhere

## It's Coming Gift Time Now

You will want to make somebody happy. Why  
not take a little of your time and come into our store  
and look around before you decide just what you will  
want to buy. We have a nice showing of holiday  
goods, consisting of all kinds of sets in natural wood  
and ivory, fancy handkerchiefs, kimonos, bath robes,  
and a splendid line of infants' and children's knit  
goods, waists, and lots of things to please the kiddies.  
Your early inspection will be appreciated.

**THE BON TON**

A. J. SPIER, Prop.

342 W. Main Street.

Clarksburg.

## OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT OF TRI-STATE

Latest Reports of Operations in  
West Virginia, Pennsyl-  
vania and Ohio.

In the deep sand territory in the  
Union Furnace district, Hocking  
county development work is increas-  
ing and the production as well. The  
Preston Oil Company is the most ac-  
tive in developing the territory. This  
company has just completed and shot  
its second test on No. 2 Longstreet  
farm in the northeast quarter of sec-  
tion 24, Starr township, and the well  
produced twenty-five barrels the  
first twenty-four hours. The Pres-  
ton company is the largest holder on  
territory and a good deal of its work  
starting and under way consists of  
tests. This company is drilling a  
test on the J. M. and M. V. Loomis  
farm. It also has rigs up for tests

on the J. M. and F. Gordon and Field-  
er, J. Clark farms. The same com-  
pany is testing on the O. E. and E. Pat-  
ton and A. L. and V. A. Gray farms  
are due in the sand. The Plymouth  
Oil and Gas Company is drilling a  
second test on the Ohio Fire Proofing  
Company's property.

In Green township, the Plymouth  
Oil and Gas Company has started to  
drill No. 7 on the B. F. Sweasey  
farm. In the northern end of the  
field in Pike township, Coshocton  
county, the Columbus Oil and Fuel  
Company has drilled a test on the  
Milton Anderson farm through the  
Clinton sand and it shows for a five-  
teen barrel pumper. This location is  
700 feet east of the same company's  
test on the Malinda Heft farm.

In Fallbury township, Licking  
county, the Ohio Rochester Oil and  
Gas Company is drilling a test on the  
George Drake farm. In Hope-  
well township, the Planet Oil Com-  
pany has started to drill a test on the  
E. H. Kreeger farm. At Brink-  
haven, Washington township, Knox  
county, the Farling Drilling Com-  
pany is drilling No. 3 on the W. A.  
Barnes farm.

**Shallow Sand Territory.**  
In the Belle Valley district, Noble  
county, William Sianing has com-  
pleted a duster on the John McWil-  
liams farm. The Lowe Oil Company's  
test on the William Parry farm is a  
very light pumper and J. O. McKee  
and Company have one of the same  
kind at their test on the Andrew Ev-  
erley farm. In Salem township,  
Washington county, F. E. Edgar and  
Company, have a light pumper at No.  
3 on the O. Carpenter farm. Eakes  
and Company have the rig completed  
for a test on the George Thomas  
farm.

### West Virginia.

In Union district, Harrison county,  
the Heavey Gas Company has a  
surprise at its second test on the  
S. Paugh farm. When drilled into the  
Gordon sand it developed a fair  
gas pressure, but the well has since  
turned into an oil producer and is  
flowing by heads. It is estimated that  
the well will be good for twenty or  
twenty-five barrels a day. This loca-  
tion is one-fourth of a mile east of  
production.

**Wildcat Producer in Doddridge.**  
On Nutter's Fork, West Union dis-  
trict, Doddridge county, the Carter  
Oil Company has drilled a wildcat on  
the T. D. Swiger farm into the  
Big Injun sand and has a dark oil  
producer good for ten barrels a day.  
It will be given a shot. This loca-  
tion is two miles southeast of the old  
production on Little Elm Creek.

On Long Shot Run, Glenville dis-  
trict, Gilmer county, the South Penn  
Oil Company has now completed its  
No. 3 on the L. W. McNair farm and  
it is a five-barrel pumper. In  
Thirty-foot sand. In Sardis district,  
Harrison county, the Hope Natural  
Gas Company drilled its second test  
on the James Lanham farm into the  
Fifty-foot sand and developed a fair  
gasser in that formation.

On Rush Creek, Smithfield district,  
Roane county, the Ohio Fuel Oil  
Company has drilled No. 5 on the F.  
M. Summers farm through the Big  
Injun sand and it shows for a five-  
barrel pumper. This location is east  
of No. 1 and inside of defined terri-  
tory. In the same district the South  
Penn Oil Company is drilling a test  
on the Johnson Dunham farm. The  
United Fuel Gas Company is due in  
the sand at a test on the Mary Lee-  
kins farm.

**New Work in Kanawha County.**  
In the Well sand development on  
Blue Creek, Elk district, Kanawha  
county, development work has been  
revived. The Ohio Fuel Oil Com-  
pany has the rig completed for No. 15  
on the Edward Gebhart farm and has  
made six new locations on the same  
farm. The Pennsylvania Crude Oil  
Company has the rig up for a test  
on the Nancy Myers farm and the Jer-  
son Oil Company will be due this  
week at its test on the S. W. Shrader  
farm. On Porters Creek, Union dis-  
trict, Clay county, the Pike Oil and  
Gas Company is due in the Big In-  
jun sand at a test on the Elmore M.  
Maynor farm.

### Personal Mention.

Senator J. H. McDermott, of Mor-  
rantown, a prominent operator in the  
West Virginia fields, is a Pittsburgh  
visitor. Mr. McDermott has been  
identified with nearly all of the large  
producing fields in the state and at  
present is actively engaged in devel-  
oping gas territory in Monongahela  
county, operating with the Pentress  
Gas Company. He is also interested  
in the new oil development, near  
Moresville, Clay district, Mononga-  
hela county. In speaking of the lat-  
ter he said there was room for a pool  
in that locality and the indications  
are very favorable. The well com-  
pleted recently by the Carnegie Nat-  
ural Gas Company he said was hold-  
ing up at forty barrels a day. When  
asked as to the prospects for finding  
new areas of producing territory in  
West Virginia he stated that there  
was room for small pools, but that  
those who went out in search of them  
would do well to keep a close watch  
on their bank accounts, for there  
would be many dry holes completed  
before the discovery of a new pool.

### The Oil Market.

The prices paid for oil of various  
grades by the purchasing agencies  
are:  
Pennsylvania ..... \$2.00  
Mercer black ..... 1.60  
New Castle ..... 1.60  
Coring ..... 1.60  
Cabell ..... 1.60  
North Lima ..... 1.25  
South Lima ..... 1.25  
Wootter ..... 1.45  
Indiana ..... 1.13  
Princeton ..... 1.43  
Somerset ..... 1.50  
Ragland ..... .70  
Illinois ..... 1.42  
Kansas and Oklahoma ..... 1.00  
Plymouth ..... 1.23  
Heraldton ..... .55  
Coriscana light ..... 1.00  
Coriscana heavy ..... .55  
Electra ..... .55  
Henrietta ..... 1.00  
Thrall ..... .95  
Strawn ..... .95  
Moran ..... .95  
De Soto ..... .90  
Crichton crude ..... .80  
Caddo, 38 degrees ..... 1.00  
Caddo, 35 degrees ..... 1.00  
Caddo, 32 degrees ..... .85  
Caddo, crude ..... .75  
Canada ..... 1.68

Gibraltar is less than two square  
miles in area.

Buenos Ayres is to have a new  
bank backed by Argentine financiers.

## NEWS OF CLARKSBURG!

Clarksburg, West Va.—"I was worn  
out, tired and nervous. A friend told  
me about Doctor Pierce's Favorite Pres-  
cription and I used a dozen bottles.  
My female weakness was cured and I  
became strong and comparatively well.  
I have been in good health ever since."  
—Miss R. Evans, 103 Poplar Street,  
Clarksburg, W. Va.

Clarksburg, West Va.—"I was feeling  
miserable and in a delicate way. I  
used one bottle and was so pleased  
that I used five more. It built me up;  
was a flesh producer; helped me  
in every way. I was another woman."  
—Miss J. E. McCormick, 114 Chapel  
St., Clarksburg, W. Va.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a  
true friend to women in times of  
trial and at times of pain when the  
organs are not performing their func-  
tions. For headache, backache, hot  
flashes, catarrhal condition, bearing  
down sensation, mental depression,  
dizziness, fainting spells, lassitude or  
exhaustion women should never fail  
to take this tried and true women's  
medicine.

It's not a secret remedy for all the  
ingredients are printed on the wrapper.  
Sold in either liquid or tablet form.  
Sick people are invited to consult Dr.  
Pierce by letter, free. All correspond-  
ence is held as strictly private and  
sacredly confidential.

Send three dimes (or stamps) for  
mailing charges to Dr. Pierce's In-  
valids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and en-  
close this notice and you will receive  
a copy of the "Common Sense Medical  
Adviser," all charges prepaid.

Doctor Pierce's Pellets are unequalled  
as a Liver Pill. Smallest, easiest to  
take. One tiny, Sugar-coated Pellet  
a Dose. Cures Sick Headache, Bil-  
ious Headache, Dizziness, Constipa-  
tion, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and  
all derangements of the Liver, Stomach  
and Bowels.

Experiments by the Japanese gov-  
ernment of producing camphor by  
distilling the leaves and branches of  
camphor trees have reached a stage  
of which 317 gallons of distillate are  
produced from each 400 pounds of  
leaves.

Many have believed that periscopes  
for use of soldiers in the trenches  
have been developed only since the  
beginning of the present war in Eu-  
rope, but a Confederate veteran of  
the Civil war reports his regiment  
while near Kennesaw mountain, used  
them.

In granting concessions for devel-  
opments of its recently discovered  
petroleum deposits Spain is requiring  
concessionaires to reserve for national  
consumption such parts of the  
salts as the government deems advan-  
tageous.

## Treat Children's Colds Externally

Don't dose delicate little stomachs with  
harmful internal medicines. Vick's "Vapo-  
rizer" Salvo, applied externally, relieves  
colds in a vapor and by absorption  
through the skin. Vick's can be used  
freely with perfect safety on the youngest  
member of the family. 25c, 50c, or \$1.00.

## VICK'S VAPOR SALVE

### NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court  
of Harrison County, West Virginia, made  
on the 10th day of October, 1915, in the  
chancery cause of John A. High, and  
others, against Harrison-Henour Coal  
Company, a corporation, and others, which  
said decree aforesaid is of record in Chan-

# 10 to 70% Advance on Oil Stock, Dec. 15

### To Investors:

Another advance on oil indicates war  
demands may force \$2.50 barrel crude.  
The Uncle Sam Oil Company, looking far  
ahead, raised new capital and bought up a  
big property in the Eastern District of  
the great Cushing Oil field and also ac-  
quired another big lease across the Arkansas  
River from the rich Boston Oil Pool.

This Company has three refineries, two  
which are completed with our exempted  
pipe line 165 miles long, connecting these  
two refineries with 120 of our 127 pro-  
ducing wells and the greater percentage of  
our 1000 acres of leased land about ten  
thousand acres of oil and gas leases.

This Company has over Two Hundred  
locations on proven grounds in the high  
grade oil district that it should drill at  
once.

To start the balance of 15 to 20 drills  
the stockholders increased the capital of  
the Company one-third and this stock has  
been allotted on a dividend basis among  
the over 10,000 stockholders who are rapid-  
ly paying in new capital.

The Company expects to raise over a  
million dollars from the new capital and  
soon increase the crude oil production to  
over ten thousand barrels per day. We  
are sure this Cushing crude will be  
locations that may increase our produc-  
tion an additional 5000 to 10,000 barrels per  
day. A visit to the oil fields on our prop-  
erty will convince you that we have prop-  
erties that can easily develop oil pools that  
could pour out millions. Millions have  
been made in oil and millions will be  
made in oil, but it takes a lot of capital  
to build up on a big, substantial basis.

The present stockholders would not ap-  
prove a sale of the combined prop-  
erties, including good oil and established  
trade at less than Twenty Million Dollars.  
The stockholders believe in the future of  
the Company. We have a good fighting  
force of 436,000 acres or uncover sufficient  
evidence to maintain a suit against the Trust  
under the Sherman Anti-Trust Law of  
three times Four Hundred Million Dollars,  
the value of Twelve Hundred Million Dol-  
lars.

The Uncle Sam Oil Company is the only  
real practical effort ever made against the  
oil and gas monopoly in the Middle West.  
It has gone from persecution to prosper-  
ity. Join a winner by becoming a stockholder  
at once in this growing, independent and  
help drive the drills on proven grounds  
while crude oil is rapidly changing and  
may soon reach \$2.50 per barrel. The de-  
mand now grows greater each week and  
will be greater after the war.

This Company is established and has  
demonstrated its ability to protect itself  
against the trickery of the Trust.  
Our Cushing property is within about  
a mile of a reported 6000-barrel well. When  
developed may produce over ten million  
barrels.

Order Book No. 37, page 349, I will on  
SATURDAY THE 18TH DAY OF DECEM-  
BER, 1915, AT THE HOUR OF

1:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.,  
at the front door of the Court House  
of Harrison County, West Virginia, offer for  
sale to the highest bidder, the following  
described real estate, to-wit:

All the Pittsburg and Redstone seams or  
veins of coal, in, upon and underlying a  
tract or parcel of land situated on the wa-  
ter of Elk Creek, in Elk district of Harri-  
son County, West Virginia, bounded and  
described as follows:  
Beginning at a stone in place of a sugar  
(gone) corner to lands of Homer Stear-  
and Theodore Radcliff, and running thence  
with the lands of said Stewart S. 73 de-  
grees 01 minutes W. 23.8 poles to a black  
stone; thence N. 38 degrees 26 minutes W. 23.5  
poles to a stone corner to R. C. Talbott;  
thence with said Talbott's line N. 6 de-  
grees 01 minutes E. 67.1 poles to a fallen  
white oak; thence N. 20 degrees 41 min-  
utes W. 50 poles to a stone; thence N. 24  
degrees 14 minutes E. 30.4 poles to a black  
stone; thence N. 35 degrees 37 minutes  
E. 19.25 poles to a sugar and walnut;  
thence with a line of William C. Edgar  
gardner N. 63 degrees 20 minutes E. 27.4  
poles to a stone corner to lands of Mary

### STRIKES RICH OIL POOL.

Since this advertisement was first  
published, one of our deep wells on  
our big Cushing property has de-  
veloped a rich producer in the  
Wheeler sand.

### MAY MEAN REAL GUSHERS IN THE DEEPER SAND.

This well at this depth is a big surprise  
to everyone and is proof that we have a  
rich property. The rule has been in the  
great Cushing field that usually under the  
Wheeler sand wells the great gushers have  
been found by deeper drilling. 150 feet  
more should reach one big producing sand,  
while 300 feet should reach the second.  
The chances are good now to soon have  
from 600 to 1000-barrel wells. Our other  
Cushing wells should reach the deep pay  
within ten to fifteen days. When all are  
completed a great production is assured.

We have put up tankage—made six  
more locations and completed the exten-  
sion of our exempted pipe line to this val-  
uable property. At little cost we can now  
pump this high grade oil to both our  
Tulsa and Cherryvale refineries. This  
Cushing oil is now worth about \$1.00 per  
barrel at our Tulsa refinery and about  
\$1.50 per barrel at our Cherryvale refinery.  
The indications are good that within a  
short time this Cushing crude will be  
worth \$2.50 per barrel at our Tulsa ref-  
inery and \$2.50 per barrel at our Cherryvale  
refinery. From Cherryvale we have advan-  
taged shipping rates to Iowa, Nebraska,  
Northern Missouri and Kansas and other  
states north and east. Under these con-  
ditions this oil stock will probably be  
advanced 10 to 20 per cent on December 15  
—if not sold by that date. A 10,000-bar-  
rel production will soon pay stockholders  
more than they need now to own  
the stock, and such a production may be  
actually secured within a few days, with  
room around our present wells for over  
one hundred producers in the different  
sands on this rich Cushing property alone.

Years of determined and successful work  
and over Two Millions in cash has finally  
completed in the Cherryvale and Tulsa dis-  
tricts this great independent company, un-  
til a little good luck, that can be expected  
within a few days, should pay for our re-  
fineries our 165 miles of pipe line to capac-  
ity with this real liquid gold.

We have our own distributing stations,  
tank cars and tank wagons and automobile  
trucks, and a sales organization that  
reaches the people direct and can cash  
every barrel at a high price. At one of  
our deep Cushing locations have been  
at work for nearly five months and should  
certainly reach the deep pay on or before  
Wednesday, December 15.

Also at a new well on our big Ranch  
Creek lease in Pawnee County we have de-  
veloped over one hundred feet of deep  
Barstow sand and proved up a district  
larger than the Rich Boston oil pool—with  
oil wells and deep tests containing oil or  
gas on all sides. We will at once drill in  
the heart of this big property, and from  
200 to 2,000 barrel wells may be expected.

E. Peck's heirs; thence with two lines of  
said Peck's lands, S. 21 degrees 25 min-  
utes E. 47 poles; N. 70 degrees 34 minutes  
E. 63.75 poles to a stake in line of Theodore  
Radcliff; thence with said line S. 4 degrees  
57 minutes W. 133.5 poles to the place of  
beginning, containing Ninety-Four and  
three-fourths (94 3/4) acres, more or less,  
underlying which said tract of land aforesaid,  
are 43.35 acres of said Pittsburg and Red-  
stone seams of coal, excepting, how-  
ever, from said tract of coal aforesaid,  
two acres of said seam or vein of coal,  
bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone corner to Homer  
Stewart and Theodore Radcliff, and run-  
ning with Stewart's line S. 73 degrees 51  
minutes W. 303 feet to the out-crop of the  
Pittsburg vein of coal; thence N. 6 de-  
grees 01 minutes E. 111 minutes E. 122 feet  
out-crop N. 1 degrees 11 minutes E. 122 feet  
to the place of beginning.

The above described boundary of coal  
being the same that was conveyed by  
John A. High and Martha F. High to the  
Harrison-Henour Coal Company, by deed  
dated the 10th day of June, 1910, together  
with all mining rights and privileges as

If you want to join with an army of  
Red-Hooded Americans in a just cause  
against the brute power of criminal money  
with chances good for a profit of 200 to 1,  
then get busy quick and either write for  
Full Particulars or forward your remittance  
forthwith according to the special  
offer herein.

The par value of this stock is one dollar,  
and our capital stock is equal to the de-  
veloped value of our Oase Lease when  
validated. By becoming a stockholder at  
once you will secure a stock allotment  
which is a conditional dividend. We are  
not trying to load you up, but will give  
you a fair run for your money. You will  
like this Company when you get acquaint-  
ed. This advertisement will reach over  
Twenty Million people. Thousands are  
figuring on the stock. Help yourself and  
suring on the Company by becoming a stock-  
holder on a substantial basis, so we can  
push the drills on our proven properties  
and buy up and develop other properties.  
The Uncle Sam Oil Company will be the  
big, successful competitor of the rich  
Monopoly. Join our Company and help  
build The Uncle Sam Oil Company, a  
strong financially that it can protect all its  
big properties and become a stockholder.  
Benefactor to the public and a great profit  
maker on an honest basis for its stock-  
holders.

The stock is non-assessable, and the cash  
payment together with your agreement to  
remain loyal to the Company is accepted  
by the Company as full payment. If the  
Company approves you as a stockholder,  
it wants none but loyal, patriotic, liberty  
loving citizens as its stockholders, and  
therefore reserves the right to approve or  
reject any subscriptions to its stock. If  
you should not be approved your money  
will be promptly returned to you.

For Reference—You can write to either  
of the big Mercantile Agencies at Kansas  
City.

### SPECIAL STOCK OFFER

To The Uncle Sam Oil Company,  
Kansas City, Kansas.

Find \$..... remittance for  
stock as advertised per X opposite the  
amount designated below.....  
..... 200 SHARES ..... \$14.00  
..... 500 SHARES ..... \$35.00  
..... 1,000 SHARES ..... \$70.00  
..... 10,000 SHARES ..... \$700.00  
(Name of Remitter.)  
(Street, City and State Address.)

Respectfully submitted,

**THE UNCLE SAM OIL CO.**

By H. H. TUCKER, JR., Pres.

(Address all letters to the Company.)

**Kansas City, Kansas**

set forth in said deed for the mining and  
operation of said coal, which said deed  
aforesaid is of record in the office of the  
Clerk of the County Court of Harrison  
County, West Virginia, in Deed Book No.  
187, page 147, to which reference is here  
made.

**TERMS OF SALE:** One-third of the  
purchase price cash in hand, or as much  
more thereof as the purchaser may elect  
to pay, on the day of sale, and the residue  
in two equal installments due in six and  
twelve months, respectively, for which the  
purchaser shall execute to the under-  
signed commissioner, notes dated on the  
proved personal security, bearing interest  
from date of sale, and further secured by  
the retention of a vendor's lien on the  
property so sold.

F. O